Death.

Annual Meetings Held by the R. & P.,
Petersburg and R., F. & P. R. R. S.
(By Telegraph.)

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
Richmond & Petersburg Railroad was
held here today. The report of the vicepresident and board of directors for the
year ending November 1st, 1588, was
submitted and contained a statement
showing the business done for the discal year ending Jun 30th 1888. RRAIGNED al year ending June 30th, 1898, as fol-

lows:
Gross receipts from transportation \$20.512.27; operating expenses and taxes \$20.512.27; operating expenses and taxes \$23.407.49; net receipts \$188,194.78; received for rent and interest, \$6.118.6; net revenue, \$199.916.64; interest on honded debt, \$34.175.00; dividends \$70.400; total, \$104.175.00; surplus, \$86.31.64.
Alexander Hamilton was elected president of the company to succeed the late Fred R. Scott. H. Walters was reserved vice-president and the old bound of directors was re-elected.

W. G. FULLIOTT RE-FLICCTED.

VIRGINIA RAILROADS.

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News.

COTTON MILLS REOPEN.

The cotton mills at West Warren, which have been bought by the Thorn-like Company, opened one room today, and the event was noted by the townspeeple as the beginning of a more prosperous era. The mills have been shut down for two years. When running at full capacity the mills employ over 500 seople. The new owners are perfecting plants for starting up of the entire plant by January 1. As a large number of orders are already on hand, an enlargement man be necessary.—Warren, Mass, telegram to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

SLEEPING CAR CONSOLIDATION

Rumors of plans for the consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner Palace Car Companies are again after.

William K. Vanderbilt is credited with having come to an understanding with Robert T. Lincoln. Certain adverse interests, largely of a personal nature, are now said to have been wholly disposed of.—Chicago Inter-Decan.

Ocean.

Preparations are on foot in Honoluta by test the applicability of the United States Immigration laws to the Hawaiian Islands by he importation to the cane fields of 1,000 Korean laborers. The contract form as advertised by the agent who proposes to furnish the Goreans-provides that they shall be oald \$12.50 per month each, United States gold.

In an account of a fatal accident which befell a prominent citizen of a Kansas town the local paper says that "he met death at the hands of a horse."

If you are thinking of buying a din-ner, tea or tollet set, in simple justice to your pocket, you should see and price our aggortment. Adams' Racket Store.

the baby, ing Day at int, corner avenue.

### ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERE ness and Clearances at the Custo ouse. List of Ve sels Now in Port.

Other Marine Rems.

Sun rises 6:51. | Sun sets 4:52. | High water 3:58 A. M. and 4:28 P. M. Low water 10:53 A. M. and 10:24 P. M.

Weather Forcess

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Forecas or Tuesday: Virginia—Rain, with cold r in western portions; high southerly inds. Wednesday decidedly colder, ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ors. Steamship Orion (Am.), Smith, Bos

Schooner Kate B. Ogden, Wilhert Fall River, Schooner W. O Snow, Fall River, Schooner George P. Davenport, Me-scad, Boston, Schooner Clara A. Donnell, Brendage hosting.

oston. Barge Ringleader, Boston. Barge Raritan, Boston. Barge West Virginia, Providence

Vessels Salled Vesterday Steamship Abbezia (Aus.), Tranish lemma and Friest Steamship Orion (Am.), Smith, Fos

Schooner B. C. French Lynn. Schooner W. O. Susw. Salem.

THE PISA IN POLIT.
The steamship Pisa, which arrived cee Sunday with a big caugo of glassiare and crockery, discharged her caught yesterday, and is now taking a general cauge, preparatory to resuming to her home port. She will robably sait today or tomorrow.

ARLINGTON'S BIG CARGO.

The steamship Arlington, bound for Leith, sathed from this port yesterday, with a cargo of grain and other connocities. She carried 7,2000 bushests of wheat, 13,000 bushes of maize, 600 tons of cutton seed meal, 100 tons of cetton seed meal, 100 tons of cetton seed cake, 450 bales of cotton, 16,000 sneks of flour, and five car loads of slate, the whole making a pretty large and valuable load, for even a ship of the Arlington's immense capacity.

TO ARRIVE TODAY.

The steamships Storing and Polano, inted States Shipping Company, are ulletined to arrive here today, the former to load for Rotterdam and the later for Bristol. Each of these ships will ake on a general cargo.

"NLOADED BUILDING MATERIAL The selboom Zolon The schooner Zephyr, with himtor for the Booker-Porch Company, and the John Oliver, with himtor for it. W. Newman, fled up and unloaded at the ster of the Obl Dominion Lami Com-umy yesterday.

UTO LEAVES DRY DOCK. The Norwegian steamship Uto, which thus been in the dry dock at the ship-ard undergoing extensive repairs, was cleased yesterday. Today sue sails for laba.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. Raynor left yesterday for New York on a business trip,

New York on a business trip.

Mr. W. E. Puckett is confined to hisomer by a violent attack of lumbage.

Mr. George R. Mould, who has been

The Widow's Son Lodge, No. 34 A.F., and A. M., will lay the corner stone of colored public school building on Thanksgiving Day at 3 P. M. J. S. Lee, principal of the colored public school, will deliver the oration.

'The scrolls of Justice Brown's cour now the following record of yesterday

Benjamin Strade, larceny: fifteer

Renjamin Strade, larceny; fifteen lays in jail.
H. W. L. Parker, larceny; twenty lays in jail.
Jerry Walker (colored), larceny; continued until Saturday.
Sam Caskasey, disorderly conduct; inced \$\$ and costs.
Edward Jones (colored), disorderly conduct; dismissed.
James Shaw, disorderly conduct; asse continued.
John Bean, disorderly conduct; taxed and costs.

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K. Tolunton, disorderly conduct; fineds.
and costs.
Augustus Hines, disorderly conduct;
and costs.
Action Butts (colored), drunk; fineds.
and costs.

Ida Haskins (colored), disorderly; \$5 nd costs.

John King, obstructing the sidewalk;
use continued.

John King, vascoundered), trespassing on Toly Epps (colored), trespassing on the property of the Chesapeake & Ohicalfrond; dismissed on payment of costs. Sam Tight, drunk; fined \$2 and costs.

ACCOMMODATING FOES.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night in a Bloodfield sation. Phil Maby and Frank Durfy, negroes, quarreled over a game of cards. They went out of doors to settle the difficulty, Phil telling Frank to wait until he came back. Frank waited, and presently Phil returned bringing with him a revolver, from which he fired three shots at his foe. It is not learned what damage was done, as both parties 'vamo@sed lupon the approach of an officer.

### THE LITTLE ENCYCLOP IA.

The world has 200,000 postmas One pound of Indian tea will ma 170 strong cups of tea.

The wigs used by the act are listed under descriptive name.

The tents of the Bedouin Arrusially black. They are made of goat's hair cloth.

The lower gratle of molasses is unsalable, is used as fuel. Ov 000 tons were used last year.

Butter and bacon are declare medical writer to be the most using of all foods.

The value of the average.

The value of the average and fuction of the earth has been e it \$19,000,000,000,

A famous musician says that ent, of the Germans understance 6 per cent, of the French, and

cent. of the English.

The Grand canyon of Arizor greatest known, is about 200 mild upward of 7,000 feet deep and a points, from rim to rim, measure to twelve miles in breadth.

The monument over the rem President Madison was not cree til about 22 years after his dea then through private subscription grave meanwhile had been turn so that it the time of placing the tified with difficulty

An inventor has hit upon a nythod of putting stone soles on boos and shoes. He mixes a waterproof gly with shoes. He mixes a waterproof gly with a suitable quantity of ciean and a spreads it over the pather-ole used as a foundation. These bart's soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructable, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

### WHEN TO SHAKE HANDS.

to each other it is the accepted rule but they shall shake hands.

that they shall shake hands.

A hostess shakes hands with any and every guest brought to her house by her friends. She does so on their artival and on their departure.

When an introduction is made between two ladies, whether they shake bands or not is determined by side issues. Generally speaking, the received rule is not to do so, but only to bow, but then follow all the various exceptions that induce laffer introduced to ions that induce ladies introd lo otherwise—that is to say, musis at once,

When a girl is introduced to .

When a man is introduced to

Churches are said to be the buildings most commonly struck by lightning.

Experts say the electricity in a tiun-lerbolt is not very great, but the volt-

One of the best evidences of the value of lightning rods up to date has been afforded by the Washington monument. It is capped by a small four-sided pyramid of aluminium. This atuminium tip is connected with the ground by four copper rods, which go down deep into the earth. On April 6, 1885, the monument was struck flercely like times but it expressed.

five times, but it suffered no damage

In old times vessels used often to be struck by lightning and the loss by that cause was very great. From 1790 to 1840 no fewer than 280 ships of the

to 1840 no fewer than 280 ships of the british navy were struck, 100 men being killed and 150 wounded. Nowadnys warships, as well as big merchant vessels, have lightning rods running down their masts and into the sea, so that the electricity is carried off. In these days robody hears of the destruction of a ressel by lightning.

The Beginning of It. He-You look good enough to eat, this morning. Ethel.
She-Indeed! Why don't you cat me, then?

He-My doctor told me to avoid

Mabel—How is it that Edith, who used to be so pale, now has such rosy checks? Explained.

He-My doctor tota .... sweets,-Harper's Bazar.

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American.

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The first day of the great piano sale

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Spiendid new unright pianos, "New England" make, that usually retail at \$150 to \$375, going at \$187 to \$196.

I offer the finest \$300 piano made, with its offers and ten dollars per month buys early last the first sales and the foots, for \$298. Twenty-five dollars each and ten dollars per month buys early piano in the ware rooms.

I mention particularly several very fine full sized pianos, most excellent make, the usual retail price of which is \$455. The stock is going at \$248, \$253 and \$255, any fancy wood.

The stock is going rapidly. If interested an early call is desirable, Open, evenings. C. Jellison, Special Pactory Agent, 3622 Washington avenue.

### MUTIONS IN SHAVING.

There Are No Fewer Than Five Hundred Strokes in a First-Class Shave.

"Now that you've finished shaving me, how many strokes of the razor did it require?" asked the man in the chair, as he straightened up to have his hair combed, says the Philadelphia Times. "That's pretty hard to tell," said the barber.

barber.
"Of course it is. But you've been in

"Fifteen years."
"You ought to know by this time about how many strokes of the razor it requires to shave a man, supposing that you go over his face a second time."

time."
"I might make a guess at it."
"All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard beard."
"Well, I should say about 125."
"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got into the habit of centring the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the mater."
"I wouldn't have halfage 2.4."

"I wouldn't have believed it."
"No man believes it until he takes the trouble to count. In my case I never knew the number to fall below 500, and these the number to fail below 509, and it has gone more than 800 at times. I call it a stroke every time the tazor is brought forward and then drawn back. I should judge that there are no fewer than 500,500 and probably you can win a few bets."

A Beetle That Holds On.
The rhinoceros beetle has a tenacious and as powerful a grasp as the most ferocious buildog. Its head may be two-thirds toru from its body, and it will not loosen its hold. It has real beens and not mandibles, like many of its family. its family.

from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2½ per cent, of the work done by the whole population the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.

Pure milk 6 cents a quart: 20 cents by he gallon, from good, healthy cows, not tuarantined. A. L. Parker. 11-4-1m



### A Good Judge of Fuel,

will never burn anything but our high grade coal. It is not only actisfactory for cooking and heating purposes, but its intense heat and long continued combustion makes it economical in the household.

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### Notice

Notice

Sale of Valuable Lot on Corner of West
Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street.
By virtue of adceree in Chancery
granted by the Corporation Court of
the city of Newport News, Virginia, at
the October term, 1898, and filed on the
12th day of October 1898, in the cause
of Williams, Guardian etc. vs. Williams
et als., I shall as commissioner appointed thereby, proceed to sell at publie auction, on the premises, to the
highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M. SATURDAY, THE 5th DAY OF DECEMBER
1898. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Newport News, State of Virginia, known
and designated by lot No. 28 in block
No. 237 on a certain map entitled,
"Map of part of the city of Newport
News, Virginia," which said map is
duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of
the Corporation. Court of the city of
Newport News, in Plat Book No. 1,
page 3.

TERMS:—Cash, or one-third cash,
and the residue in two equal instalments payable respectively on March
th, 1893 and March 4th, 1900, the credit
instalments bearing interest from day
of sade and the purchaser or purchassis executing bonds therefor payable
it Sald respective dates, and title to
proporty retained until the whole of the
ourchase money paid and a conveyance irrected by the Court,

E. M. BRANTON,

Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the above named special
commissioner, E. M. Braxton, by decree in above named cause has been
executed.

D. G. SMITH, Clerk,

By C. C. HARGRAVE, Deputy,

Clerk of Corporation Court of Newport

Dolly-Her new beau has a very tough beard. — Philadelphia North

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Clerk of Corporation Court of Newport

# THEY ARE GOING FAST MEYERS BROS Irwin Tucker & Company's

# Real Estate Investments for Sale in Newport News 100 foot fronting on Twenty-eighth street, by 100 feet on Lafayette avenue, splendid business corner. Price, \$15,000, Washington Avenue Lot, centrally lotated, \$6,200. Business Lot on Twenty-fourth street, near Washington avenue, \$1,500, Business House and Lot on Jefferson avenue, \$2,100. House and Lot in the center of business section of Washington avenue, 100 for \$1,500 buys a house and three lots on a corner fronting the street carling. Fine brick property on Washington avenue, 83,100. Fine brick property on Washington avenue, 100 for \$1,800 per annum, 100 for \$1,800 per annum,

### Irwin Tucker & Co., Real Estate and Insurance

# Trautman,

## Heller & Co's

Stock at less than one half price. Don't miss our sale. We've opened fresh cases of Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats. There are new bargains in every lot of them. Also a big lot of Fancy Bird,s Plumes, Wings, Velvets and Ribbons,

### RIBBONS

Fancy Ribbons in changeable stripes ind plaids; were from 25 to 40 cents; ow 19 cents. Black Taffeta Ribbons, No. 40; worth beens for 12 cents.

0 cents, for 13 cents, Double Faced Satin Ribbons, in black and all colors; worth 25 cents, for 19 No. 60 Plain Taffeta Ribbons, in black and all colors, 16 cents.

### HATS

One case of Shapes in black and all colors, and one case of Children's Flats, worth 50 cents, for 25 cents. Black and colored short back Saliors, with colored sales; worth 55 cents, for 30 cents.

Volunteer Hats, in black and all colors; worth 75 cents, for 30 cents.

Ladies Trimmed Saliors, in all colors; worth 75 cents, for 30 cents.

Cadel Hats, black, red, tan and any color you desire, for 29 cents.

### FANCIES

9 cents.
One lot of Coke Plumes, in all colors;
worth 19 cents, for 9 cents.
Black This, three as bunch; worth
19 cents, for 25 cents;
Black Plumes; a regular 89 cent
quality, for 48 cents.

Astrachan Capes; worth \$3.60, for \$1.69. One lot of Cloth Capes, for \$1.48.

Ladies' Light Tan Jackets, a hand-some garment, lined all through with colored silk, well fitting and stylish; worth \$9.00; special price \$6.48.

### SKIRTS

Black Crepon Skirts, well fitting and nicely lined; a regular \$5.00 skirt, for \$3.48.

Black Cheviot Skirt; the newest cut, trimmed with Herculese braid; worth \$7.50; special price \$4.48.

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### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Will buy an up-to-date fall Overcoat.

\$7.50

Will buy an all wool Covert Cloth

Will buy an all wool, double twist Overcoat, Freuch faced, Skeemers satin sleeve lining; would be cheap at \$12.50.

Will buy an all wool worsted effect, well worth \$12.00.

Will buy an all wool Cheviot Suit.

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\$9.00

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### VELVETS

Black Silk Velvet, a regular one dol-ir quality, for 69 cents.

Plush Capes, beaded, braided and dged with fur; worth \$8,00; special price \$4.98.

Extra long Plush Capes, beaded braided and edged with fur; worth \$10.00; special price \$6.98.

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2610 Washington Ave

Indeed, if we were'nt gratified at the big increase in our business. True, we are offering great values, which, with right treatment, may account for it. A

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Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, in the newest cut, with notch sleeve, beauti-fully made, and half lined with silk; worth \$7.50, for \$4.98.

Elack Satin Skirts, well lined and nicely fitting; one that is sold all over the city for \$10.00; special price \$6.98.

WE WOULD BE HARD TO PLEASE

Will buy an all wool Harris Casal-mere in gray, drab and Hairine stripes. \$9.90

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